

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ASUNCI 00604 150235Z

47

ACTION SS-20

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 RSC-01 DRC-01 /039 W

----- 034905

R 141933Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1929

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

UNCLAS ASUNCION 0604

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PA

SUBJECT: TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR'S LETTER
TO THE SECRETARY

REF: ASUNCION 595

1. FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTER'S RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY
6, WHICH I DELIVERED ON FEBRUARY 12 FOLLOWING MY MEETING
WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH IN BUENOS AIRES.

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

STILL REMEMBERING WITH PLEASURE THE AGREEABLE MEETING
WE HAD ON FEBRUARY 2, I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR
LANDAU YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 6. OUR EXCHANGE OF IDEAS
ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING IN MEXICO CITY HAS BEEN
OF GREAT INTEREST TO ME, AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO CLARIFYING
MY OWN THOUGHTS. GIVEN THE VERY FAVORABLE DISPOSITION
OF THE UNITED STATES TO REACH THE BEST POSSIBLE UNDER-
STANDING WITH THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, I HAVE
NO DOUBT THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE DEPENDS
ON ALL OF US, SINCE THE CONSENSUS MUST BE VOLUNTARY.

WITHIN THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, PARAGUAY
HAS AN UNUSUAL POSITION WHICH PERHAPS DOES NOT COIN-
CIDE WITH THAT OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES. WE WILL MAKE
A MAXIMUM EFFORT, WITHIN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, TO
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ASUNCI 00604 150235Z

CONTRIBUTE TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED

STATES.

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST, I HAVE GIVEN TO
AMBASSADOR LANDAU MY ANSWERS TO YOUR VARIOUS QUESTIONS;
I HOPE MY REPLIES WILL BE OF USE TO YOU.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE
WILL BE A SUCCESS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND ALSO FOR
THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP OF NATIONS. WE TRUST THAT
YOUR TALENT FOR SOLVING MAJOR PROBLEMS WILL PLAY A
GREAT PART IN THE WORK THERE.

(SIGNED)

RAUL SAPENA PASTOR END QUOTE
ASUNCION
FEBRUARY 14, 1974

3. ORIGINAL OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S LETTER POUCHED TO
DEPARTMENT.
LANDAU

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC NOTES, FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ASUNCI00604
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: ASUNCION
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740234/aaaabfgf.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: ASUNCION 595
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 MAR 2002 by elbezejf>; APPROVED <27 NOV 2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR'S LETTER TO THE SECRETARY
TAGS: PFOR, PA, US, XM, (SAPENA, PASTOR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005